

BANQUE de la GUYANE
French GUIANA

1943--

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Bank Notes

ONE GOVERNOR AIM OF FRENCH GUIANA

Committee Asks de Gaulle
and Giraud to Reach
Agreement on This

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WASHINGTON, March 25—A committee of the leading local officials in French Guiana has sent a cable message to General Charles de Gaulle, Fighting French leader, urging that he and General Henri Honoré Giraud, civil and military commander in North Africa, agree upon a Governor for Guiana, according to information reaching General Giraud's military mission here today.

Each has named a Governor for the French colony in South America, Jean Rapenne having been chosen by General Giraud and Emile Bertaut by General de Gaulle, but the committee asked the rival French leaders to compose their differences, at least to the extent of naming one Governor for French Guiana. The committee called Generals de Gaulle and Giraud "the two leaders of Fighting France."

M. Rapenne is understood to be on his way to Guiana from Algiers, while M. Bertaut was to be sent from the Cameroons.

Both Sides Cheered

The committee in its cable says that upon the arrival in Guiana of Lieut. Col. Albert Jean le Bel, sent by Gen. Emile Bethouart, General Giraud's military representative in Washington, the local population

cheered for both General Giraud and General de Gaulle. The committee gave to Colonel le Bel temporary charge of the government though during his trip to St. Laurent du Maroni the government is to be in the hands of M. Collat, de Gaulle's Colonial Secretary.

The committee is composed of M. Collat, M. Sophie, Mayor of Cayenne, and Colonel Vanegue, the military commander, according to the French military mission here.

The mission said the de Gaulle political prisoners had been released.

Guiana was a part of the French possessions in this hemisphere that were under command of General Georges Robert, Vichy Governor of Martinique, who still holds out against an agreement with this country or General Giraud.

Misunderstanding Blamed

LONDON, March 25 (P)—General Charles de Gaulle's headquarters expressed belief today that a misunderstanding was responsible for a conflict with General Henri Honoré Giraud over the appointment of a Governor for French Guiana, which severed all ties with Vichy ten days ago.

Direct talks between General de Gaulle's representatives and General Giraud, High Commissioner for French North Africa, are expected to clarify the situation shortly, these sources said.

Circles close to General de Gaulle said they thought the controversy should be left to the people of the colony to decide.

STEEL BANK NOTES

Date April 6, 1943 Schedule No. 21614.Model Wanted As quickly as possible Model to C.T.B.Title in full Banque de la GuyaneGeneral Description and Style One steel printing on face and back, prismatic litho panto tint on face and back. Similar to "Banque de La Martinique, order F11190

Denomination	Words	MILLE	CINQ CENT	CENT	FRANCS
	Numerals	1000	500	100	
Quantity					
Color	left to us				

Size: { Work _____

Trimmed 20 x 11 c.m. 19 x 10 c.m. 18 x 9 centimeters

Number On _____

FACEText Banque de La Guyane
Payables à vue au porteurVignette Stock on face - Stock on backBorder Broad border to allow for space in it of numbersStub: { Size _____
Style _____Drawee: { Titles _____
Style _____Signatures BlankTitles For modelling purposes "Le Directeur" "Un Censeur" "Le Caissier"Numbers French style numbering as on order F11190FACE TINTStyle: { Cycloid Pattern No. _____
Pantograph _____
Underlying _____

Border _____

Color _____

BACKText Banque de La Guyane
L'Article 139 du Code Penal punit du travaux forcés à perpétuité le Contrefacteur

Border _____

Color _____

BACK TINTStyle: { Cycloid Pattern No. _____
Pantograph _____
Underlying _____

Border _____

Color _____

GENERAL REMARKSFace vignettes should preferably be of tropical subjects, and a different vignette for each denomination; one allegorical vignette for all backs.

C.P.R.
JUL 14 1943

Vignette V-51541

F-10633 Banco Nacional de Nicaragua 2 Cordobas face 6/12/39

S-63015	Cuba Cane Products	Coupon Bond	5/14/30	(1000 FR. FACE
S-63011	" " "	Stock Certificate	5/14/30	
S-80826	Cuban Atlantic Sugar Co.	" "	6/7/35	

Vignette V-48862

S-41880 Wilbur Suchard Chocolate Co. Inc. Voting Trust Ctf. 4/23/28 } 100 FR.
New Trinidad Lake Asphalt Co. Ltd. Stock Trust " 1898 } FACE

Vignette V-43982

F-2733	Republica dos Estados Unidos do Brasil	20 face	12/14/10	100
F-143	El Banco Comercial Y Agricola (Ecuador)	50 face	12/10/02	
F-12	El Banco Minero (Mexico)	1000 face	2/18/02	
#1989-A	Royal Bank of Canada	100 face	1920	

500

71187	Consolidated Cigar Corporation	Stock Ctf.		1000
S-24064	Banco Nacional Panama	Coupon Bond	4/13/26	
S-58052	National Hotel of Cuba Corp.	Stock Ctf.	9/19/29	
S-58062	" " " " "	Registered Bond	9/19/29	
S-30261	Coral Gables Consolidated, Inc.	Stock Ctf.	1926	

ALL BACKS

Vignette Special V-57659 laydown from V-43982

S-32007	Palmolive Peet Company	Stock Ctf.	3/7/27
S-44235	Colgate-Palmolive Peet Co.	" "	7/16/28

Vignette Special V-55276 laydown from V-43982

S-23045	Peninsular Telephone Company	Coupon Bond	3/8/26
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X Vignette V-70770 - This vignette has never been used.

500 FR. FACE

For Commercial Use only.

The original error is ?

Stamps of trees in back ground

MC

4/14/43

SAME
FIGURE
WITH
CHANGES
IN BACK
GROUND

SAME
WITH
OTHER
FIGURE

APR 28 1943
C. P. R.
April 27, 1943.

Attention: Mr. M. St. Germain

French American Banking Corporation,
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

re: Banque de la Guyane

We take pleasure in handing you herewith the models we have prepared of the faces and backs for the 100, 500 and 1000 Francs notes for the proposed issue for the Banque de la Guyane, Cayenne, French Guiana.

For furnishing 250,000 notes, divided among three denominations as follows:

200,000	notes of	100 Francs
40,000	"	" 500 "
10,000	"	" 1000 "

in accordance with the models we submit for approval, with due allowance for size variation inherent in wet steel plate printing; with one steel plate printing on the face, and one steel plate printing on the back; with a prismatic printing on the face and on the back; using stock vignettes; numbered in five places on the face, in the French numbering system; notes cut single and packed in metal lined cases for export, our price is.....\$12,750.00 U.S.Cy.,
F.O.B. New York.

Terms of payment: \$3,187.50 to be payable upon acceptance of our proposal and the balance of \$9,562.50, plus the amount necessary to cover shipping and insurance expenses from New York, to be covered by an irrevocable letter of credit in a New York City bank, and to provide for payments to us upon presentation of our invoices for each partial lot of notes as they are ready for delivery in New York.

Custody of Engravings: It is understood and accepted that the engravings from which the notes would be printed shall always remain in the custody of the American Bank Note Company in New York, or they shall be destroyed upon official instructions.

This offer is made upon the understanding that our performance must necessarily be subject to delays and cessations resulting from causes beyond our control.

French American Banking Corporation -2-

April 27, 1943.

If we are favored with the order and the enclosed models are found acceptable, may we ask you to be good enough to have them signed as approved, in order to complete our records.

You will note that on the models we have show the prismatic pantograph tint made up with the words "United States of America". If we are entrusted with the printing of these notes this pantograph tint will of course be engraved to read: "Banque de la Guyane".

Hoping our offer will meet with approval and assuring you that we would do our utmost to expedite the work if favored with the order, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

CTB:lw

Accepted
6/15/43


MAY 21 1943

NEW YORK, May 20th 1943

CABLE ADDRESS: FRENAMBANK

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

American Bank Note Co.,
70 Broad Street,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:- Att: Mr. Charles Blackmore, Mgr. Foreign Dept.

We duly received your letter of April 27th, together with the models prepared by you for a new currency issue of the Banque de la Guyane, Cayenne.

We forwarded the original of your letter, together with the models to the American Consul at Cayenne, for delivery to the Banque de la Guyane, and regret to advise having today received a cable from the Banque de la Guyane, to the effect that they had decided to adopt the lithographed specimens submitted by the Wright Bank Note Co., Philadelphia.

Assuring you of our appreciation of your cooperation,
we are,

Yours very truly,

[illegible]

MSt G/JM

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FOREIGN DEPT.
A.B.N.CO.



MAY 21 1943

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

Order Entered

By *ES*

No. *6/17/43*

Date *6/8/43*

C.P.N.
JUN 29 1943

SUBJECT BANQUE DE LA GUYANE

SALESMAN C T BLACKMORE

DATE

WE PREPARED A MODEL IN New York

FOR Steel Bank Notes

ON MODEL SCHEDULE NO. 21614

DATED *** April 1943

WHICH HAS NEVER BEEN RETURNED.

FOR OUR RECORDS WILL YOU PLEASE GIVE US THE INFORMATION OUTLINED BELOW.

C. Zahrt

ORDER DEPARTMENT

IS ORDER STILL PENDING? *No*

IF NOT, SHALL WE CANCEL SCHEDULE? *Yes*

WILL MODEL BE RETURNED? *Yes*

GIVE DISPOSITION TO BE MADE WITH MODEL(S)

TO WHOM SHOULD COST BE CHARGED? *Foreign Department*

REMARKS

ES
6/12/43

J.B.P.

JUN 29 1943

** Not rec'd for filing*

U. I. B.
JUN 15 1943

FRENCH AMERICAN BANKING CORPORATION

*Ackd
6/15/43*

ASSOCIATED BANKS OWNING
ENTIRE CAPITAL STOCK:

COMPTON NATIONAL DESCOMPT DE PARIS
GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON

31 NASSAU STREET

CABLE ADDRESS: FRENAMBANK

NEW YORK

June 14, 1943

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO

American Bank Note Company,
70 Broad street,
New York City.

Attention: Mr. Charles F. Blackmore

Dear Sirs,

We return herewith six specimen models
(three face and three back) which we submitted to
the Banque de la Guyane, Cayenne, as per your pro-
posal of April 27th.

As advised by telephone, the Banque de
la Guyane have decided that their new currency order
be produced in lithography.

Thanking you for your cooperation in the
matter, we are

Yours very truly,

[Handwritten signature]

MStG:rd
encl.

C. P. H.
JUN 16 1943

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June 15, 1943.

French American Banking Corporation
31 Nassau Street,
New York, N.Y.

Attention: Mr. M. St. Germain

Gentlemen:

In acknowledging your letter of June 14th, we thank you for having returned to us the models we prepared for an issue of new currency for the Banque de la Guyane, and which you had been good enough to submit to the bank, together with our offer, through the American Consul at Cayenne, as per your letter of May 20th.

We regret that, as the Banque de la Guyane decided to have its notes printed by lithography, we are unable to serve them at this time. Nevertheless please accept our sincerest thanks for having brought this prospective business to our attention, and for your courtesy and cooperation in having submitted our offer and models to your correspondents.

Assuring you that we always stand ready to serve you, we are,

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department

CTB:iw

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

June 17, 1943.

ORDER DEPARTMENT

Order Entered
By *[Signature]*
No. 21614
Date 6/18/43

BANQUE DE LA GUYANE
Model Schedule No. 21614

We return herewith the models and papers on the above
schedule, which please cancel, charging the cost to the Foreign Dept.

[Signature: Charles Blackmore]
Manager Foreign Department.

JWB:grl

*Destroy models
Mr. G.M.T.C.*

SEE: Filing-copy of OD memo 6/23rd to Mr. Seitz
is filed in pkt: MODELS

J.B.P.
JUN 18 1943